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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR EFFECTING ELECTRONIC

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

By (Inventors):

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 13 sheets) are attached. ☐ Use Figure for front page of Publication. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims

the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_.-Priority of foreign application No. <u>JP 2000-113323</u> filed <u>April 14, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| RATE                             | FEE    | <u>OR</u> |  |
|                                  | \$ 355 | <u>OR</u> |  |
| x 9=                             | \$     | <u>OR</u> |  |
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| x 18  | \$       |
| x 80  | \$ 640   |
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